



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: 9/15/2019

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Hit/Skip Traffic Crash

Date: 9-14-2019

Time: 8:49 pm

Location of Offense/Incident: Eastbound I-70 east of Hilliard-Rome Rd.

Zone: 3

Precinct: 15

Incident Report #: 190779092

Cruiser District: 151

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Incident Summary: On Saturday, September 14, 2019 at approximately 8:45 PM, there was a multi-vehicle crash in the eastbound lanes of I-70, approximately ¼ mile east of the Hilliard-Rome overpass. As a result of this crash, two vehicles became disabled and stopped in the median and inside break-down lane of the eastbound lanes. Mr. Baird McCarty (53) of Kimberly West Dr. left his vehicle in the median, becoming a pedestrian on the freeway. Mr. McCarty ran across the eastbound lanes of the freeway and was struck by another vehicle. This vehicle fled the scene.

Mr. McCarty was transported by EMS to the Wexner Medical Center at The Ohio State University.

The Columbus Police Accident Investigation Unit responded and initiated an investigation.

Mr. McCarty was pronounced dead at 12:12 AM on September 15, 2019.

Investigators are looking for a white car, possibly a Chevrolet Malibu or similar body style. This car will have fresh front-end damage.

Anyone with information related to this incident should contact Central Ohio Crime Stoppers.

To date in 2019, Columbus has had 44 traffic fatalities from 39 fatal traffic crashes.

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